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Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182**To Treat a 35 USC §371 Application as an Application under 35 USC §111**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to treat the above-referenced 35 USC §371 application as a non-provisional application under 35 USC §111(a). This petition is necessary because more than one application under §371 was filed based upon the above-referenced international PCT application. Applicants request that the above-referenced application be treated as an application claiming priority of PCT/US00/175440 filed June 26, 2000 and claiming priority of US provisional application 60/141,521 filed June 25, 1999.

Applicants request that the filing fees submitted in connection with the improper §371 application be applied toward the filing fees associated with a §111(a) filing of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)), to credit any refund, and to charge any additional fees that may be required in granting this petition, including additional filing fees and claim fees, to deposit account 13-4500, Order No. 2458-4042US4.

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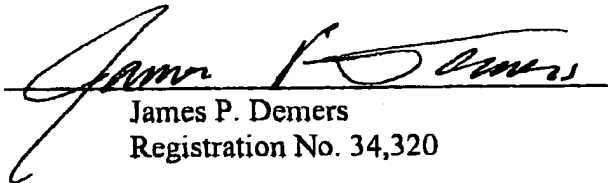
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